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SUBJ: COLOMBO PLAN NARCOTICS CONFERENCE

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COLOMBO PLAN DRK ADVISER, PIO ABARRO, HAS PROVIDED
THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION ON UPCOMING NARCOTICS CONFERENCE:
CONFERENCE OF COLOMBO PLAN COUNTRIES ON NARCOTICS CONTROL
WITHIN THE REGION.

1. DATE AND LOCATION: JULY 29-AUGUST 4, 1974, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

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2. SPONSORSHIP: JLINT SPONSORSHIP BY ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT

AND COLOMBO PLAN BUREAU.

3. PROGRAM: JULY 29-JULY 31, CONFERENCE SESSIONS AT DUSIT THANI HOTEL, BANGKOK. AUGUST 1-AUGUST 3, STUDY/OBSERVATION TOUR, CHIENG-MAI (UN-THAI PROJECT FOR CROP REPLACEMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, UN-THAI DRUG ABUSE CONTROL PROGRAM). AUGUST 4, STUDY/OBSERVATION, THANYARAK (DRUG ADDICTION) HOSPITAL, RANGSIT THANYATURI, PRATHUMTHANI.

4. OBJECTIVES:

A. TO PROMOTE MORE EFFECTIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN OFFICIALS DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS CONTROL AND THE REHABILITATION WITH NARCOTICS CONTROL AND THE REHABILITATION OF DRUG DEPENDENTS IN COUNTRIES OF THE REGION.

B. TO PROVIDE MEDIUM FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND TECHNIQUES FOR STUDY OF OTHER QUESTIONS RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE INCLUDING:

(1) LEGISLATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

(2) TREATMENT OF DRUG DEPENDENTS AND THEIR REHABILITATION.

(3) PREVENTION, EDUCATION AND WELFARE SERVICES.

C. TO DISCUSS AND SUGGEST WAYS OF SHARING INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND OF ORGANIZING JOINT OPERATIONS, EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS AND STUDY VISITS AMONGST OFFICIALS OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL AGENCIES.

D. TO SURVEY THOSE AREAS OF DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM WHICH MAY REQUIRE FURTHER STUDY AT FUTURE CONFERENCES.

5. PARTICIPATION: CONFERENCE OPEN TO: (A) OPERATIONAL HEADS OF NATIONAL NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION AGENCIES/CHIEFS OF CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAUS, AND/OR (B) SENIOR OFFICIALS REPRESENTING TREATMENT/REHABILITATION/WELFARE CENTERS FOR DRUG DEPENDENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS OF COLOMBO PLAN COUNTRIES. FOLLOWING COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE BEING INVITED: REPUBLIC OF KOREA, PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA, CANADA, SOUTH VIETNAM, LAOS, KHMER REPUBLIC, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, FIJI, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, THAILAND, BURMA, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, U.S., U.K., HONGKONG, NEW ZEALAND, U.N., WHO, ILO, ICPO, FAO, UN-THAI DRUG ABUSE UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTROL PROGRAM.

6. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: PARTICIPANTS ENTITLED TO REDUCED RATES AT DUSIT THANI HOTEL, BANGKOK, AS FOLLOWS: SINGLE ROOM, \$19.50; DOUBLE ROOM, \$23.00 (\$11.50 EACH). RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH HOTEL OR CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT (CHAVALIT, INTERPOL, BANGKOK) BY CABLE GIVING DATE OF ARRIVAL AND FLIGHT NUMBER.

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